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1-15-03***PATENTS****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s):** William Anders Peterson**Examiner:** Guillermo Perez**Serial No:** 09/894,114**Art Unit:** 2834**Filed:** June 29, 2001**Docket:** 13369 (52AY1379)**For:** IMPROVED STATOR CONSTRUCTION  
FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE  
ROTATING MACHINES**Date:** December 31, 2002Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.121**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 02 October 2002 in the above-captioned application. Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections and objections is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks. Please amend the application as follows. A marked-up version of the amended portions, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121, highlighting the changes made, can be found attached to this paper.

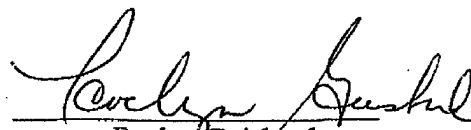
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